

terminal, to automatically dial one telephone number to set up a communication channel through said telephone independent of said web server and said information terminal."

The Examiner admits that Wood et al. does not teach "a telephone plug-in having the ability to set up a communication channel through the telephone independent of the web server and asserts that Shachar et al. teaches such a feature. Further, the Examiner asserts that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art [at the time the invention was made] to have provided the Wood et al. device with such an ability to set up a communication channel through the telephone independent of the web server as taught by Shachar et al. as such would only entail the substitution of one known plug-in for another. In this regard, the Examiner's conclusion appears unsupported since the Wood et al. device has no telephone plug-in "connected with the information terminal" as claimed in claim 1. Thus, there is no telephone plug-in in Wood et al. for which another telephone plug-in could be substituted. Addition of "a telephone plug-in, connected with said phone and said information terminal, to automatically dial one telephone number to set up a communication channel through said telephone independent of said web server and said information terminal in the manner" as claimed in claim 1 to the Wood et al. device would be impermissible hindsight reconstruction of Applicants' invention.

Claims 2-7 are deemed to be patentable at least for similar reasons set forth above regarding claim 1.

Claim 8 is deemed to be patentable at least for similar reasons set forth above regarding claim 1.

Claims 9-16, 18 and 19 are deemed to be patentable at least for similar reasons set forth above regarding claim 8.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that each of claims 1-16, 18 and 19 define patentable subject matter over the prior art.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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